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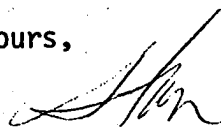
Dear Bill,

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations on my nomination. I am really grateful for the honor, humble at the immensity of the task, and appreciative of your good wishes.

I appreciated the kind words on the Foreign Affairs piece. I hope that it will lend perspective to some knotty problems even though I may not directly influence their resolution.

Again, many thanks and all the best.

Yours,



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Admiral, U.S. Navy

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